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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	23 minus 20=	* 3
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	☐	

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X$ 9=	27		OR	X$18=	
X43=			OR	X86=	
+145=			OR	+290=	
TOTAL	412		OR	TOTAL	

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SMALL ENTITY			OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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X43=			OR	X86=	
+145=			OR	+290=	
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